

Claims

1. A pair of tongs for opening and/or closing of tins for e.g. paints, chemicals and the like and comprising two legs (4,5), which are pivoted around an axis (6) and said legs (4,5) are provided with gripping- and nipping means (7) in its front portion, **characterized in** that the one or upper leg (4) in its free end (10) is provided with a protrudable tongue formation (8), which in its active position is displaceable inwards under the folded edge (9), which extends around a lid (3) for closing of a tin (2), at the same time as at least one supporting formation (12) in the other or lower legs' (5) free end (11) extends upwards and is passing the tongue formation (8) and inwards over an outer, upper free edge (13) of a tin (2) in order to support against said edge, so that during a pressing together of the legs (4,5) said tongue formation (8) is lifting upwards or separates the lid from the tin (2) during a simultaneous pressing of the supporting formation (12) against the upper edge (13) of the tin (2).

2. A pair of tongs according to claim 1, **characterized in** that the other or lower leg (5) comprises two supporting formations (12), which each is located on each side of said tongue formation (8).

3. A pair of tongs according to claim 1, **characterized in** that its one or upper leg (4) comprises at least one hook formation (14), which is located below the inwards and outwards displaceable tongue formation (8), which is able to be pressed against the underside of an offset (15) extending around the upper edge (13) of the tin (2) at the same time as the supporting formation (12)

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of the other or lower leg (5) is able to be pressed against said lid (3) from above and in a direction against its folded edge (9) during the pressing together of the legs (4,5) in order to close the tin (2) by said lid (3).

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